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ANNUAL REPORT
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FOR THE

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Town Officers

MODERATOR
TOWN CLERK
TREASURER

James B. Wallace
Emma F. Gordon
Frank B. Smart

SELECTMEN

N. D. Andrew

G. L. Eggleston

Ralph P. Blain

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

N. J. Hill

HIGHWAY AGENTS

R. H. Dodge

H. W. Clark

H. B. Gates

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred R. Hutchinson

HEALTH OFFICER

E. F. White

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mabelle A. Murray W. B. Hinkley James B. Wallace

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James B. Wallace Fred G. Cross Ella M. Richardson

CEMETERY AGENTS

H. G. Robie

H. E. Hadley

W. J. Lovring

M. G. Gillens

B. B. Fields

Mary B. Smart

Samuel Abbott

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace G. Robie

CHIEF OF POLICE

Claude M. Murray

CONSTABLES

W. S. Durgin

N. J. Hill

AUDITORS

H. G. Robie

P. M. Kelley

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and three Highway Agents.

Article 2. To choose by major vote, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, Constables, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the Collector of Taxes and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expense of the municipal court, police department, health department, forest fire department, highway department, cemeteries, including cost of driving hearse, and all necessary expenses.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes,

on a section of the Mascoma Valley road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$200 for this purpose.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2900 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2200 for State Aid maintenance.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to apply for Trunk Line Construction of highways and raise the sum of \$2000 therefor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 in addition to the sum required by law for the support of the library and branch libraries.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a piece of land for the purpose of building a storehouse to take the place of the one now located on the land of B. E. Goss.

Article 13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the town will vote to install five more street lights at Canaan Center, to be located as follows: Two on the road leading to Dorchester, two on the road leading to Sawyer Hill, and one on the road leading to Fred Butman's.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights between the North Church and the Canaan Center Schoolhouse.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to install two additional street lights at the easterly end of Parker Street, so-called, in Canaan Village.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the end of the street, near Monteville Eastman's residence.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to install four street lights from the top of Gristmill Hill, so-called, to the east end of the Welch bridge, so-called, leading from

Canaan to West Canaan, being located as follows: One at the top of Gristmill Hill, one at the west end of the bridge at the foot of the hill, one near the home of Harley Hazen, and one at the east end of the Welch bridge, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a five-ton tractor and snow-plow, and raise money for same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the lot, building, seats, and moving picture machines formerly owned by Mt. Cardigan Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, for the sum of \$8500 and to raise the money therefor by giving the Mascoma Savings Bank of Lebanon, New Hampshire, ten notes, each for the sum of \$850, payable in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years respectively with interest at the rate of 4 per cent payable semi-annually, or act thereon.

Article 20. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1926.

NEAL D. ANDREW,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,		
R. P. BLAIN,		

A true copy, attest—

NEAL D. ANDREW,	}	Selectmen of Canaan.
GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,		
R. P. BLAIN,		

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$1687 00	\$1687 00
Railroad Tax	1413 11	1413 11
Savings Bank Tax	1651 51	1651 51
For Highways—		
Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance	423 50	200 00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	2017 29	2200 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	4426 02	4350 00
Interest and dividend Tax	1434 16	1434 16
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	244 00	125 00
Fines and Forfeits	150 48	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	140 37	
Income From Trust Funds	50 00	50 00
Auto Permits	2703 10	2000 00
From Poll Taxes	2157 00	2000 00
From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock	2 00	2 00
(b) Tax Sales Redeemed	975 46	500 00
Total Revenues From all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$19475 00	\$17612 78
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	50852 56	

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 30th, 1926 to January 31st, 1927,

and with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1925, to January 31st, 1926.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1926
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1944 42	\$1500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	519 62	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	64 00	200 00
Municipal Court	120 00	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	520 60	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	90 50	100 00
Fire Department	184 53	200 00
Pine Blister	400 00	
Damage by Dogs	76 00	
Health:		
Health Department	77 57	100 00
Vital Statistics	25 20	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	2017 28	2200 00
Town's Contribution	2447 29	2200 00
Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	4426 02	4350 00
Town's Contribution	4908 29	2900 00
Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	423 50	200 00
Town's Contribution	446 50	200 00
Town Maintenance	7706 63	6000 00
Street Lighting	1039 54	1200 00
General Expense of Highway Department	4334 59	2500 00
Education:		
Libraries	531 00	400 00

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CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1926 to January 31st, 1927,

compared with

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Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1926
(Continued from page 7)		
Charities:		
Town Poor	\$617 96	\$500 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	314 58	300 00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	406 73	350 00
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line Construction—		
Town's Contribution	7995 81	
Sidewalk Construction	2617 66	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Long Term Notes	1500 00	500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	3450 00	3450 00
County Taxes	2997 19	2997 19
Payments to Precincts	200 00	200 00
Payments to School Districts	17669 96	17669 96
Old Town School District	1123 45	1000 00
Total Expenditures	\$71196 42	\$52042 15

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 12, 1926.

N. D. ANDREW, }
G. L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen.
R. P. BLAIN, }
F. B. SMART, Treasurer.

Town of Canaan, N. H.**Balance**

Assets		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$5420 94
Accounts due the town:		
Overdrafts of Maintenance account		1074 36
County		70 09
Taxes not collected—		
(a) Levy of 1918 bought by town	\$ 15 31	
(b) " " 1919 " "	46 00	
(c) " " 1923 " "	19 65	
(d) " " 1924 " "	352 71	
(e) " " 1925 " "	593 89	
	—————	\$1027 56
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Total assets		\$7592 95
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		372 92
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Grand total		\$7965 87
Net debt, January 30, 1925		\$3066 85
Net debt, January 30, 1926		372 92
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Decrease of debt		\$2693 93

Sheet

January 30, 1926

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts—	
Dog licenses	\$ 391 51
State and town joint highway ac-	
counts—	
Overdrafts of Maintenance ac-	
count	1074 36
Long term notes outstanding	6500 00
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Total liabilities	\$7965 87

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector,	
1925	\$52430 40
Less discounts and abatement,	968 96
Less uncollected	593 89
Property taxes, 1925, actually collected	\$50869 56
Poll taxes, 1925, 714 at \$3.00	2142 00
Property taxes, previous years	975 46
Total of above collections	\$53987 02

From State:

For Highways—

(a) Unimproved Trunk line	\$ 423 50
(b) For State aid maintenance	256 51
(c) “ Trunk line maintenance	1680 58
(d) “ Federal aid construction	
	\$2360 59

Income tax	\$1434 16
Insurance tax	16 87
Railroad tax	1413 11
Savings bank tax	1651 51
Bounties	216 60
Forest fires	10 30

\$4742 55

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$467 51
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Business licenses and permits:

Pool table licenses—

C. L. Beede	\$30 00
R. J. Young	20 00

(Receipts carried to page 16) \$61607 67

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 30, 1926

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1944 42	
Town officers' expenses	519 62	
Election and registration expenses	64 00	
Municipal court expenses	120 00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	520 60	
	<hr/>	\$3168 64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 90 50	
Fire department, including forest fires	184 53	
Extermination pine blister	400 00	
Bounties	82 20	
Damage by dogs	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$833 23

Health:

Health department	\$77 57	
Vital statistics	25 20	
	<hr/>	\$102 77

Highways and Bridges:

Unimproved trunk line maintenance	\$ 870 00	
State aid maintenance	2447 29	
Trunk line maintenance	4908 29	
Town maintenance	7706 63	
Street lighting	1039 54	
General expenses of highway department	4334 59	
	<hr/>	\$21306 34

Libraries	531 00	
(Payments carried to page 17)	\$25941 98	

Town of Canaan, N. H.**Receipts and**

(Receipts brought from page 14)		\$61607 67
Moving picture licenses:		
C. L. Beede	158 00	
Knights of Pythias	34 00	
Rockwell's Sunny South	2 00	
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		\$244 00
Fines and forfeits		150 48
Interest received on deposits		99 17
" " " taxes		41 20
Auto permits		2703 10
Miscellaneous:		
Overdraft	\$ 1 00	
O. B. Sargent, sidewalk construction	16 75	
Selectmen, from A. L. Bailey	3 39	
Boston and Maine Railroad, forest fire	39 10	
Town of Orford, use of stone crusher	420 00	
Cemetery lots sold	48 00	
Willis Dresser, use of sprinkler	25 00	
Arborio Road Construction Co., use of road machine	13 00	
J. B. Wallace, Trustee of Trust Funds	50 00	
Wilmer Folsom, lumber	16 64	
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		\$632 88
Total from local sources		<hr/>
Abatements	\$ 93 66	\$4338 34
Discounts	944 30	
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		\$1037 96
Taxes bought by town		593 89
Temporary loan from National Bank of Lebanon	\$2500 00	
Ben Fields, loan on trust fund	300 00	
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		\$2800 00
Total receipts from all sources		\$69860 35
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925		5291 49
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Grand total		\$75151 84

Payments For the Year Ending Jan. 30, 1926

(Payments brought from page 15)		\$25941 98
Charities:		
Town Poor	\$617 96	
County poor	70 09	
	—————	\$688 05
Cemeteries		314 58
Damage and legal expenses		391 55
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$593 89	
Abatements	95 75	
Discounts	944 30	
	—————	\$1633 94
Interest:		
Paid on notes		\$406 73
New construction and improve-		
ments:		
Federal aid 201D	\$7995 81	
Sidewalk construction	2617 66	
	—————	\$10613 47
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	\$1500 00	
Temporary loan	2800 00	
	—————	\$4300 00
Payments to other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Paid State	\$3450 00	
" County	2997 19	
Canaan Village Fire District	200 00	
Payments to school district	17669 96	
Old school district	1123 45	
	—————	\$25440 60
Total payments for all purposes		\$69730 90
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926		5420 94
		—————
Grand total		\$75151 84

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$4000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2000 00
Furniture and equipment	1000 00
Police department, equipment	400 00
Fire " "	3000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	200 00
Equipment	2500 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Schools, lands and buildings	13000 00
Equipment	3000 00
Cemeteries and hearse	1000 00
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Total	\$30700 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—General Government

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

Salaries:

N. D. Andrew, Selectman	\$300 00
G. L. Eggleston, “	300 00
R. P. Blain, “	300 00
Emma F. Gordon, Town Clerk	35 00
Frank B. Smart, Treasurer	100 00
F. R. Hutchinson, Collector of Taxes	819 42
N. J. Hill, Overseer of Poor	50 00
H. G. Robie, Auditor	20 00
Frank B. Smart, Auditor	10 00
Paul M. Kelley, “	10 00
	————— \$1944 42

Expenses:

F. B. Smart, moving safe	\$ 3 00
N. D. Andrew, meeting tax commis- sion	5 00
G. L. Eggleston, meeting tax com- mission	5 00
R. P. Blain, meeting tax commission	5 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	6 68
C. O. Barney & Son, printing 600 town reports	224 00
Edson Eastman Co., tax books and supplies	20 80
W. P. Farmer, treasurer, dues As- sessor's Association	2 00
N. D. Andrew, postage and telephone	5 80
G. L. Eggleston, “ “ “	2 35
Edson C. Eastman Co., books for town clerk	16 15
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	10 21

R. P. Blain, expenses to Assessors' meeting	20 48	
G. L. Eggleston, expenses to Assessors' meeting	20 25	
F. A. Bogardus, treasurer, rent of Precinct hall	25 00	
J. B. Wallace, expenses as trustee of Trust Funds	4 00	
Emma F. Gordon, making transcript	11 00	
Emma F. Gordon, returning auto permits	105 40	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing and supplies	24 50	
F. B. Smart, postage	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$519 62

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Bessie Barney, copying warrant	\$ 2 00	
F. B. Smart, supervisor	16 00	
J. W. Colburn, "	16 00	
Fred J. Cody, "	16 00	
H. G. Robie, constable	4 00	
J. B. Wallace, moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Edward A. Barney, salary as judge	\$100 00	
F. B. Clarke, services	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

TOWN BUILDINGS

Camille Dupuis, wood	\$ 11 00	
N. H. Power Co., lighting buildings	12 00	
C. H. Bowen, painting Academy sign	8 00	
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for wood	7 00	
G. L. Eggleston, book files	3 75	
Emma F. Gordon, copying inventory book	25 00	
Pauly Jail Building Co., jail cell	220 50	

J. H. Faught, adding machine	100 00	
Carl Hill, setting up Jail cell	18 00	
W. S. Durgin, building lobby	19 35	
Stanley Bogardus, care of monument and building fires	11 00	
E. D. Fleetham, janitor and winding clock	55 00	
Frank B. Clarke, care of Rand Mem- orial clock	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$520 60

Detail 2—Protection of Persons and Property)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C. M. Murray, chief of police	\$50 00	
W. S. Durgin, constable	20 50	
N. J. Hill, " "	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jones Bros., storage of chemical	\$48 00	
" " labor and supplies on chemical	13 60	
H. G. Robie, fire warden	25 00	
H. G. Robie, brush fires	49 40	
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	14 98	
G. L. Eggleston, supplies for chemi- cal truck and hand chemicals	25 80	
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hats for firemen	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$184 53

FIGHTING WHITE PINE BLISTER

New Hampshire Department	\$400 00
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BOUNTIES

C. E. Kenyon, 13 hedgehogs	\$ 2 60
N. D. Andrew, 21 " "	4 20

G. L. Eggleston, 222 hedgehogs	44 40	
R. P. Blain, 55 "	11 00	
Frank Stickney, 1 wildcat	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

L. J. Sherburne, hens killed	\$12 00	
C. E. Kenyon, " "	20 00	
A. C. Hazelton, sheep killed	24 00	
N. J. Hill, constable	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 00

Detail 3—Health and Sanitation

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Earl White, trip to Wolfson's	\$2 00	
Vaughn Gordon, trip to North Can-		
aan	2 50	
Gerard Blain, dog sexton	2 00	
Bert Smith, cleaning out ditches	12 43	
F. A. Bogardus, visits to Frank Dun-		
ham's	12 00	
W. S. Durgin, cleaning out ditches	2 00	
E. F. White, salary and expenses	44 64	
	<hr/>	\$77 57

VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, recording births and		
deaths	\$ 9 75	
Dr. F. P. Fisher, returning birth		
report	50	
Emma F. Gordon, recording births		
and deaths	14 95	
	<hr/>	\$25 20

Detail 4—Highways and Bridges

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, Patrolman	\$2447 29
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. S. Puffer, Patrolman	\$4487 31	
B. E. Goss, "	420 98	
	<hr/>	\$4908 29

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

B. E. Goss, Patrolman	\$870 00
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ROAD AGENTS' BILLS

R. H. Dodge, breaking roads	\$149 80	
Henry W. Clark, " "	190 27	
H. B. Gates, " "	239 03	
J. C. Senical, " "	35 00	
Town of Lebanon, breaking roads	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$664 10
R. H. Dodge, maintenance District No. 1	\$2607 18	
Henry W. Clark, maintenance Dis- trict No. 2	2246 32	
H. B. Gates, maintenance District No. 3	2189 03	
	<hr/>	\$7042 53

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Allen H. Britton, bridge plank, 21280 ft.	\$744 80
H. B. Gates, washout at West Canaan	200 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on 3 road machines	52 44
H. B. Gates, fencing on Goose Pond road	92 00
Kittredge Bridge Co., grader edge	8 50
New England Box Co., 3200 ft. bridge plank	96 00
Wendelstadt & Hoople, repairing silent policeman	2 88
J. W. Colburn, repairing town pump	2 50
H. G. Robie, stringers for Bull bridge	102 75
H. B. Gates, repairs on road machine	17 40
" " cutting bushes	12 50

H. B. Gates, lumber for railing	30 38
Henry W. Clark, labor on Bull and Lashua bridges	235 50
H. W. Clark, gravel	13 65
H. B. Gates, posts and stringers of Ricard	23 00
Austin Western Road Machine Co., balance on road machine	270 00
C. H. & A. F. Niles, parking signs	22 50
Crystal Lake Water Co., water for fountain	8 00
Wells & Flanders, fence railing	89 84
J. Q. Ricard, 200 posts and moving lumber	72 00
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid W. W. Peacock for cutting bushes	7 00
H. G. Robie, planing railings	11 70
Leon E. Greene, painting bridges	42 75
G. L. Eggleston, paint for bridges	36 35
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10 50
B. E. Goss, culvert for Clark	30 40
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	31 50
G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cut- ting bushes	96 25
Henry W. Clark, cutting bushes	22 22
G. L. Eggleston, paint for railings	40 00
Penn Metal Co., culvert for Clark	155 24
R. P. Blain, cutting bushes	10 50
H. L. Webster & Sons, fixing road to meadow	52 05
Ben Fields, highway tax worked	7 00
R. H. Dodge, cutting bushes	58 50
G. L. Eggleston, cutting bushes	33 83
H. W. Clark, cutting bushes	20 00
R. H. Dodge, " "	264 72
G. L. Eggleston, " "	49 00
A. S. Greene, painting school signs	29 97

H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	112 00
R. H. Dodge, fence posts	25 00
Henry W. Clark, cutting bushes	57 00
G. L. Eggleston, burning brush	7 00
G. L. Eggleston, scythes, paint and oil	47 62
Allen H. Britton, 3280 ft. bridge plank	131 20
R. H. Dodge, burning brush	103 00
Oscar Rameor, highway tax worked	25 00
J. B. Wallace, electric bulbs for silent cop	3 00
R. H. Dodge, building fences	22 25
B. E. Goss, use of land for 1925	15 00
B. E. Goss, 135 fence posts	47 25
N. E. Box Co., lumber for railing	21 07
Claude J. Decato, drawing gravel and jail cells	10 50
H. B. Gates, cutting bushes	22 50
Herbert W. Day, plank for H. B. Gates	42 93
J. B. Wallace, 281 ft. bridge plank	9 84
A. J. Decato, rent for watering trough	5 00
R. P. Blain, cutting bushes	27 23
Frank P. Dwyre, care of silent cop	15 00
R. P. Blain, cinders and labor on West Farm road	322 25
Barney Bros., bulb for silent cop	50
H. W. Day, rent for watering trough	6 00
Otis Rameor, road tax worked	15 55
R. H. Dodge, repairs on road machine	3 00
H. L. Webster & Sons, highway tax worked	7 50
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	115 58
F. G. Sevigney, repairing silent cop	1 00
B. G. Austin, road tax worked	5 00
H. W. Clark, freight on road machine wheel	2 70
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	\$4334 59

STREET LIGHTING

N. H. Power Co.,	\$1039 54
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Detail 5—Libraries

Amount required to be raised by law,

\$30 00 per thousand of State

tax

\$103 50

Raised by vote of town

400 00

Paid J. B. Wallace, trustee

\$503 50

Mabelle A. Murray, insurance on
books

\$27 50

Detail 6—Charities

N. J. Hill, overseer

\$617 96

N. J. Hill, overseer County poor

70 09

\$688 05

Detail 7—Cemeteries

J. B. Wallace, trustee, interest on
trust funds lost in Peoples
Trust Co.

\$73 71

H. G. Robie, labor in Street cemetery

63 00

Hamlin Hadley, labor in West Can-
aan cemetery

31 00

Mary B. Smart, cash paid for repair-
ing stones in Atwell cemetery

5 00

Sam Abbott, care of Cobble Hill
cemetery

5 00

Ben B. Fields, recording deeds

1 00

L. C. Coursey, driving hearse

35 00

L. C. Coursey, taking hearse to paint
shop

3 00

Vaughn Gordon, cash paid Enfield
for use of hearse. (On ac-
count of hearse being in shop)

10 00

Joe Mason, repairing hearse

1 50

A. S. Greene, painting hearse

60 00

Ethelyn Gordon, making cover for hearse	3 00	
Jones Bros., storage of hearse one month	4 00	
R. E. Allen, flags for Hamlin Hadley	2 50	
G. L. Eggleston, flags	10 92	
G. L. Eggleston, cloth for hearse cover	5 95	
	<hr/>	\$314 58

Detail 8—Unclassified

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

J. H. Noonan, advice on Eaton and Lathrop case	\$ 5 00	
Owen & Veazey, paid Robert Upton for settling Gage case	350 00	
Owen & Veazie, legal expenses in Gage case	36 55	
	<hr/>	\$391 55

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector	\$593 89
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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Frank Stickney, overtax on horse	\$ 2 09	
Fred R. Hutchinson, abatements	93 66	
	<hr/>	\$95 75

DISCOUNTS

Fred R. Hutchinson, Collector, by vote of the town	\$944 30
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Detail 9—Interest

Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on long term note	\$386 25	
National Bank of Lebanon, interest on temporary loan	20 48	
	<hr/>	\$406 73

Detail 10—New Construction and Improvements

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 201D

Jesse E. Swett, purchase of land	\$500 00	
J. B. Wallace, services and making deeds	52 24	
Kittredge Bridge Co., construction	2900 00	
Arborio Road Construction Co.	3858 10	
E. S. Puffer, sanding, oiling and wire	685 47	
	<hr/>	\$7995 81

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Paul M. Kelley, sidewalk at Canaan Street	\$1400 00	
Paul M. Kelley, sidewalk at Canaan Village	1181 96	
Bert Smith, labor on curbing	6 00	
W. S. Durgin, labor on curbing	29 70	
	<hr/>	\$2617 66

Detail 11—Indebtedness Payments

TEMPORARY LOANS

National Bank of Lebanon	\$2500 00	
Ben Fields, loan on Trust funds	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$2800 00
Long term note, Mascoma Savings Bank		\$1500 00

Detail 12—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$3450 00	
County tax	2997 19	
	<hr/>	\$6447 19

School District

Raised by vote of town	\$17227 05	
1924 dog money	442 91	
	<hr/>	\$17669 96
Old Town School District, E. D. Fleetham, treas.		\$1123 45
Canaan Village Fire District, F. A. Bogardus, treas.		\$200 00

Dog Report

Received from town clerk	\$467 51	
Dog damage and expense	76 00	
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Due schools 1925		\$391 51

1925 Inventory of the Town of Canaan

No. of Polls, 719 at \$3	\$	2157 00	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		1,038,510 00	
Horses	269	22,225 00	
Cows	616	28,640 00	
Mules	2	200 00	
Oxen	4	275 00	
Neat Stock	39	1,545 00	
Sheep	50	286 00	
Fowls	596	722 00	
Portable Mills	22	1,500 00	
Boats		200 00	
Wood and Lumber		45,550 00	
Gas Pumps		1,212 00	
Stock and Trade		31,500 00	
Aqueducts		91,700 00	
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			\$1,266,222 00

Inventory of Canaan Town School District

	1923	1925
Total inventory	\$1,283,040 00	\$1,266,222 00
Enfield School District	4,225 00	3,410 00
Canaan Village Fire District	301,188 00	300,942 00
Old Town School District	850,126 00	

Tax Rate for 1925

Average tax rate	\$4 04
Old Town School District	14
Fire District	07

We certify the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount

of taxes levied and the rate of taxation in the Town of Canaan for the year 1925, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. ANDREW,	} Selectmen of Canaan.
G. L. EGGLESTON,	
R. P. BLAIN,	

Report of the Auditors

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 6, 1926.

We the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library and Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Jan. 30, 1926.

H. G. ROBIE,	} Auditors.
P. M. KELLEY,	

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

Report of District No. 1

R. H. Dodge, Agent.

RECEIPTS

1925	Received from Selectmen	
Apr. 4		\$212 00
	Received cash for culvert	43 20
18	Received of selectmen	118 00
May 2		207 50
16		303 25
June 6		183 00
20		250 75
		23 87
July 4		178 00
18		91 50
Aug. 1		85 50
15		37 67
Sept. 5		217 19
19		136 00
Oct. 3		58 00
17		33 00
Nov. 7		78 50
21		124 00
Dec. 5		16 25
1926		
Jan. 30	Cash paid for road machine	155 00
	Received of selectmen	55 00
Total receipts		\$2607 18

EXPENDITURES

April 4	
Paid Penn Metal Co.	\$ 43 20
R. H. Dodge	79 00

W. S. Watson	1 75
Ben Fields	14 00
Ed Fields	14 00
F. A. Doten and team	14 00
Harry Doten	7 00
Howard Doten	7 00
Leander Rameor and team	10 50
Phillip Douville	3 50
Sam Dupuis	3 50
Philip Dupuis	3 50
Percy Raynor	5 25
A. C. Hazelton and team	7 00
Harry Hazelton	5 25
Warren Broe	3 50
Clifton Davis	3 50
Sam Abbott	1 75
Charles Evans	3 50
Eugene Carter and team	7 00
W. C. Jameson	7 00
George Lashua	3 50
Frank Lashua	7 00

\$255 20

April 18

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$55 00
Leander Rameor	17 50
Percy Raynor	8 75
Sam Dupuis	7 00
Philip Dupuis	8 75
Chas. Abbott	7 00
I. B. Stevens	3 50
W. S. Watson	10 50

\$118 00

May 2

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$81 50
A. C. Hazelton	14 00
Harry Hazelton	7 00
Warren Broe	7 00

A. H. Rogers	21 00
B. E. Goss	21 00
Walter Hill	17 50
W. S. Watson	10 50
A. S. Atkins	7 00
Frank Hill	7 00
Philip Dupuis	7 00
Philip Douville	3 50
Joseph Douville	3 50

\$207 50

May 16

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$89 50
B. E. Goss	42 00
A. H. Rogers	42 00
Chas. Wade	17 50
Chas. Evans	17 50
Clifton Davis	7 00
Herman Buck	7 00
Cyril Buck	5 25
Otis Abbott	5 50
Walter Hill	3 50
Frank Hill	3 50
Frank Stickney	14 00
Phillip Douville	17 50
Joseph Douville	8 75
Chas. Abbott	7 00
A. L. Lary	1 75
Arthur Shuttleworth	12 25
Fred Clark	1 75

\$303 25

June 6

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$81 50
A. H. Rogers	7 00
W. S. Watson	17 50
Cecil Dubia	7 00
A. S. Atkins	7 00
A. C. Hazelton	10 50

Harry Hazelton	7 00
Warren Broe	7 00
Chas. Wade	3 50
Chas. Whittier	7 00
Sam Abbott	3 50
Cyril Buck	3 50
Frank Hill	7 00
Ed Lashua	3 50
Bert Smith	3 50
F. A. Doten	7 00

 \$183 00

June 20

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$88 00
Elmer Hicks	14 00
Chas. Rameor	14 00
L. C. Coursey	21 00
A. H. Rogers	21 00
Frank Hill	14 00
Warren Broe	3 50
Harry Hazelton	3 50
W. S. Watson	8 75
Chas. Evans	7 00
Eugene Carter	3 50
Leander Rameor	21 00
Arthur Shuttleworth	14 00
Percy Raynor	10 50
I. B. Stevens	3 50
A. S. Atkins	3 50
Harry Doten	4 67
North East Metal Culvert Co.	19 20

 \$274 62

July 4

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$104 50
Frank Hill	10 50
A. S. Atkins	1 75
A. C. Hazelton	3 50
Warren Broe	3 50

Elmer Hicks	7 00	
A. H. Rogers	7 00	
Philip Dupuis	3 50	
Sam Abbott	1 75	
Ed Lashua	7 00	
I. B. Stevens	10 50	
Joseph Beede	3 50	
B. E. Goss	3 50	
Frank Lashua	3 50	
Chas. Abbott	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 00

July 18

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$49 50	
Ed Lashua	8 75	
Otis Abbott	7 00	
Sam Abbott	7 00	
E. H. Wescott	10 50	
I. B. Stevens	3 50	
Joseph Beede	1 75	
Bert Smith	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$91 50

Aug. 1

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$26 00	
Lyndon Colby	7 00	
Ed Lashua	1 75	
Frank Hill	3 50	
Percy Raynor	1 75	
Leander Rameor	3 50	
Philip Dupuis	7 00	
Sam Dupuis	3 50	
Robert Raynor	7 00	
Albert Raynor	3 50	
Eugene Carter	7 00	
Arthur Shuttleworth	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 50

Aug. 15

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$22 00	
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Philip Dupuis	7 00	
Sam Dupuis	3 50	
Geo. Dupuis	1 17	
Sidney Lary	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 67
Sept. 5		
Paid R. H. Dodge	\$115 50	
B. E. Goss	14 00	
W. C. Jameson	21 00	
Chas. Wade	22 75	
Gilbert Lashua	15 75	
Fred Clark	8 75	
Leander Rameor	1 75	
Eugene Carter	5 44	
Herman Buck	5 25	
Otis Abbott	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 19
Sept. 19		
Paid R. H. Dodge	\$69 50	
Chas. Wade	14 00	
Herman Buck	7 00	
Eugene Carter	14 00	
Leander Rameor	14 00	
A. C. Hazelton	3 50	
Warren Broe	3 50	
Percy Raynor	7 00	
Chas. Abbott	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$136 00
Oct. 3		
Paid R. H. Dodge	\$44 00	
A. H. Rogers	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00
Oct. 17		
Paid R. H. Dodge	\$26 00	
B. E. Goss	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

Nov. 7

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$24 50	
Warren Broe	5 25	
Howard Doten	5 25	
Ernest Sanborn	14 00	
Sidney Lary	5 00	
F. A. Doten	3 50	
S. Church	3 50	
Harry Hazelton	3 50	
Arthur Shuttleworth	10 50	
Chas. Abbott	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$78 50

Nov. 21

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$33 00	
Leander Rameor	21 00	
A. L. Lary	17 50	
Howard Doten	7 00	
Sidney Lary	3 50	
Percy Raynor	10 50	
Frank Stickney	10 50	
Philip Dupuis	7 00	
Geo. Dupuis	10 50	
Herman Jewell	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$124 00

Dec. 5

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$7 00	
Sidney Lary	4 00	
Chas. Rameor	3 50	
Sam Dupuis	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

Jan. 30

Paid R. H. Dodge	\$34 00
F. A. Doten	7 00
B. E. Goss	7 00
I. B. Stevens	3 50

Arthur Shuttleworth	3 50	
Cash paid for road machine	155 00	
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		\$210 00
Total Expenditures		\$2607 18
Respectfully submitted,		
RALPH H. DODGE, Highway Agent.		

Report of District No. 2

HENRY W. CLARK, Agent

RECEIPTS

1925	Received by order of Selectmen	
Feb. 14	\$117 37	
Mar. 14	72 90	
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		\$190 27

EXPENDITURES

BREAKING ROADS

1925	Received Feb. 14	\$117 37
H. W. Clark	\$34 00	
W. H. Lorden	10 50	
F. G. Cross	10 50	
Joseph Senical	10 50	
L. J. Sherburne	7 00	
Walter Williams	14 00	
C. L. Lathrop	3 50	
E. S. Puffer	7 00	
Frank Robbins	7 00	
John Robbins	7 00	
J. Q. Ricard	1 75	
Melvin Washburn	4 62	
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		\$117 37
	Received Mar. 14	\$72 90
H. W. Clark	\$20 00	
W. H. Lorden	5 45	
Joseph Senical	14 00	
Frank Stevens	7 00	
Melvin Washburn	1 75	
L. A. Clark	2 73	

Joe Lalonde	5 25	
E. S. Puffer	3 50	
Roland King	3 50	
Frank Robbins	3 50	
Herman Jewell	6 22	
	<hr/>	\$72 90

RECEIPTS

1925	Received by order of Selectmen	
April 4		\$194 78
18		214 50
May 2		176 85
16		179 75
June 6		252 93
20		155 50
July 3		155 00
18		145 50
Aug. 1		52 42
15		117 01
Sept. 5		187 00
19		54 00
Oct. 3		68 71
31		100 35
Nov. 21		52 50
1926		
Jan. 30		142 22
	<hr/>	\$2249 02

EXPENDITURES

Received April 4, 1925		\$194 78
H. W. Clark	\$39 00	
Melvin Washburn	21 00	
Oscar Butman	21 00	
John Beaton	3 50	
W. H. Lorden	42 00	
A. B. Neily	15 00	
H. F. Jewell	14 00	
Joseph Senical	14 00	

Joe LaLonde	1 75	
Charles Decato	14 00	
Leander Decato	1 75	
L. A. Clark	7 78	
	<hr/>	\$194 78

Received April 18, 1925 \$214 50

H. W. Clark	\$36 00	
W. H. Lorden	70 00	
A. B. Neily	33 25	
Oscar Butman	33 25	
Joseph Senical	7 00	
Melvin Washburn	3 50	
D. D. Bushee	3 50	
Claude Decato and truck	14 00	
Chas. Rameor and truck	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 50

Received May 2, 1925 \$176 85

H. W. Clark	\$26 70	
W. H. Lorden	42 00	
Oscar Butman	21 00	
A. B. Neily	21 00	
Joseph Senical	21 00	
Chas. Saben	7 00	
Chas. Decato	17 50	
L. A. Clark	7 00	
Chas. Rameor	3 50	
D. L. Stewart, repairing road machine	4 90	
Leander Decato	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$176 85

Received May 16, 1925 \$179 75

H. W. Clark	\$38 00	
W. H. Lorden	66 50	
A. B. Neily	29 75	
Isaac Shattuck	10 50	
Joseph Senical	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$179 75

Received June 6, 1925,		\$252 93
H. W. Clark	\$ 54 00	
W. H. Lorden	103 45	
Joseph Senical	35 00	
A. B. Neily	49 98	
Melvin Washburn	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$252 93

Received June 20, 1925,		\$155 50
H. W. Clark	\$36 00	
W. H. Lorden	63 00	
A. B. Neily	28 50	
Charles Decato	14 00	
Leander Decato	7 00	
L. A. Clark	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 50

Received July 3, 1925,		\$155 00
Road machine		\$155 00

Received July 18, 1925		\$145 50
H. W. Clark	\$30 00	
W. H. Lorden	49 00	
A. B. Neily	24 50	
Charles Richard	7 00	
B. E. Goss and truck	28 00	
Charles Derush	3 50	
Charles Decato	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$145 50

Received August 1, 1925		\$52 42
H. W. Clark	\$18 00	
W. H. Lorden	14 78	
A. B. Neily	14 39	
Melvin Washburn	3 50	
L. A. Clark	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 42

Received August 15, 1925,		\$117 01
H. W. Clark	\$35 34	
W. H. Lorden	49 00	
A. B. Neily	21 00	
Charles Richard	4 67	
Charles Decato	3 50	
Harland Neily	3 50	
<hr/>		\$117 01

Received Sept. 5, 1925		\$187 00
H. W. Clark	\$40 00	
W. H. Lorden	24 50	
Harland Neily	29 75	
Chas. Richard	31 50	
Joseph Graham and truck	28 00	
B. E. Goss and truck	21 00	
L. A. Clark	1 75	
Chas. Decato	3 50	
A. B. Neily	7 00	
<hr/>		\$187 00

Received Sept. 19, 1925		\$54 00
H. W. Clark	\$12 00	
W. H. Lorden	21 00	
A. B. Neily	10 50	
Harland Neily	10 50	
<hr/>		\$54 00

Received Oct. 3, 1925		\$68 71
H. W. Clark	\$ 9 79	
W. H. Lorden	14 78	
Chas. Richard	7 39	
I. W. Shattuck	1 75	
A. B. Neily	10 50	
Harland Neily	10 50	
Joseph Graham and truck	14 00	
<hr/>		\$68 71

Received October 31, 1925		\$100 35
H. W. Clark	\$38 00	
L. A. Clark	5 25	

Charles Decato	24 50	
Leander Decato	5 25	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	13 35	
C. L. Lathrop	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 35

Received November 21, 1925 \$52 50

H. W. Clark	\$28 00	
C. L. Lathrop	14 00	
Melvin Washburn	5 25	
L. A. Clark	3 50	
Leander Decato	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

Received January 30, 1926 \$142 22

H. W. Clark	\$28 00	
A. B. Neily	1 75	
E. S. Puffer	3 50	
J. E. Connors	3 50	
Ovilla LaLonde	1 75	
A. L. Bailey, fixing roller	4 62	
C. L. Lathrop	42 00	
G. L. Eggleston, supplies for town	15 23	
Ned Smith, grade	4 00	
Ward Neily	17 50	
Joseph Graham	3 12	
Charles Decato	7 00	
Charles Derush	1 75	
Frank Stevens	7 00	
C. L. Lathrop, gravel	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$142 22

Total \$2249 02

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY W. CLARK, Agent.

Receipts, District No. 3

H. B. Gates, Agent

1925	Money received of Selectmen	
April 18		\$149 38
May 16		150 00
June 6		442 00
20		338 08
July 3		173 80
		155 00
Aug. 1		112 15
Sept. 5		234 12
Oct. 17		128 53
Dec. 5		199 23
1926		
Jan. 30		106 74
		<hr/> \$2189 03

EXPENDITURES

April 18

H. B. Gates	\$28 00
Peter Rainey	17 50
H. E. Hadley	12 25
L. E. Gardner	15 75
A. Whaley and team	23 73
C. E. Kenyon and team	7 00
Walter Stark	4 28
R. P. Blain	3 50
W. D. Smith	14 00
Frank Leach, damage to field	3 00
E. A. Shepard	5 25
Burns Mooney	3 50
Ernest Newell	7 00
Harry Webster and team	4 52
	<hr/> \$149 38

April 18 to May 16

H. B. Gates	\$36 00
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H. B. Gates, man and team	52 50	
A. J. Decato	37 21	
D. B. Chapman and team	21 00	
R. P. Blain	14 00	
George White	7 00	
Peter Rainey	28 00	
L. E. Gardner	33 25	
Henry Rainey	31 50	
A. Whaley and team	14 00	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	28 01	
C. E. Kenyon	7 00	
J. L. Kilton and tractor	2 00	
Harry Webster and team	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 47

May 16 to June 6

H. B. Gates	\$36 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	49 00	
L. E. Gardner	35 00	
Peter Rainey	35 00	
Henry Rainey	35 00	
Horace Rainey	21 00	
A. Whaley and team	7 00	
D. B. Chapman and team	21 00	
R. P. Blain and team	3 50	
Myrl Webster and team	5 25	
A. J. Decato and team	19 25	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite	2 63	
Frank Leach and team	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$273 53

June 6 to June 20

H. B. Gates	\$40 00
K. M. LaMott and team	70 00
D. B. Chapman " "	66 50
Elmer Ginn	3 50
L. E. Gardner	31 50
Peter Rainey	33 50

Henry Rainey	19 25	
Horace Rainey	33 25	
S. W. Currier and others	21 45	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, etc.	17 13	
Repairs on road machine	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 08

June 20 to July 3

H. B. Gates	\$28 00	
K. M. LaMott and team	42 00	
D. B. Chapman " "	14 00	
Henry Rainey	15 75	
Peter Rainey	14 00	
L. E. Gardner	14 00	
Horace Rainey	19 25	
R. S. Cross and others	26 80	
	<hr/>	\$173 80

July 3 to August 1

H. B. Gates	\$20 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	31 50	
Peter Rainey	8 75	
Leslie Gardner	7 00	
D. B. Chapman and team	7 00	
J. Q. Ricard	10 50	
J. L. Kilton and truck	2 00	
R. B. Smith, car cinders	10 00	
H. A. Briggs	5 60	
C. E. Kenyon	3 50	
Henry Melendy	3 50	
Ed Bullis	1 75	
C. H. Bowen, gravel	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$112 15
Road machine		\$155 00

August 1 to September 5

H. B. Gates	\$48 00
H. B. Gates, man and team	63 00

H. W. Day, man and team	10 50	
J. Q. Ricard	7 00	
B. E. Goss, man and truck	14 00	
J. L. Graham and truck	21 00	
J. L. Kilton	1 75	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite, etc.	10 88	
Arthur Lapan	3 00	
William Hinkley, gravel	1 60	
L. E. Gardner	15 75	
Peter Rainey	14 00	
C. E. Kenyon, gravel	3 30	
C. H. Bowen, "	90	
C. R. Morfitt and others	17 12	
J. W. Colburn	2 32	
	<hr/>	\$234 12

September 5 to October 17

H. B. Gates	\$36 00	
K. M. Lamott and team	49 00	
H. W. Day	5 46	
Myrl Webster	2 34	
F. W. Morse	7 00	
Amie Senical	4 68	
L. E. Gardner	7 00	
Peter Rainey	4 67	
D. B. Chapman	3 50	
W. A. Saunders, dynamite caps and fuses	8 88	
	<hr/>	\$128 53

Oct. 17 to Dec. 5

H. B. Gates	\$24 00
H. W. Day, man and team	7 00
A. J. Decato and team	28 78
K. M. LaMott and team	42 00
L. E. Gardner	10 50
Peter Rainey	10 50
Geo. Braley	7 00

D. B. Chapman	3 50	
C. E. Kenyon	7 00	
J. L. Kilton and tractor	2 00	
Horace Rainey	8 75	
John Ginn	10 14	
R. S. Cross and others	9 50	
S. W. Currier	11 58	
Lucy Dezell	6 63	
Harry Wilson	3 50	
Harry Wilson and tractor	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$199 23

Dec. 5 to Jan. 30, 1926

H. B. Gates	\$10 00	
H. B. Gates, man and team	10 50	
Henry Briggs	2 34	
A. J. Decato	12 84	
J. L. Kilton and team	10 50	
J. Q. Ricard	4 48	
E. A. Shepard	22 75	
Peter Campbell	2 73	
D. B. Chapman and team	19 25	
4 bags C. F. salt for culverts	2 60	
Myrl Webster and team	7 00	
Peter Rainey	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$106 74

Total payments	\$2189 03
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Respectfully submitted,

H. B. GATES, Agent.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

Receipts

From local taxes:		
Fred R. Hutchinson, collector of		
property taxes	\$50910	75
Poll taxes	2142	00
Discounts and abatements	1037	96
Taxes bought by town	593	89
Tax sales redeemed	975	46
From state:		
For highways	2360	59
Insurance tax	16	87
Railroad tax	1413	11
Savings Bank tax	1651	51
Bounties on wild cats and hedgehogs	216	60
Forest fire bill	10	30
Tax on income of intangibles	1434	16
From local sources other than		
taxes:		
Money hired on note	2500	00
Dog licenses	467	50
Business licenses	244	00
Fines and forfeits	150	48
Interest on deposits	99	15
Income from trust funds	50	00
Permits for registration of motor ve-		
hicles	2703	10
Miscellaneous amounts received	882	91
Total receipts		\$69860 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year		5291 44
Total cash		\$75151 84

Payments

Payments by orders from selectmen	69730	90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$5420	94

Respectfully submitted,
F. B. SMART, Treasurer.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

Amount of property tax book April 1, 1925	\$53,356 40
“ “ poll “ “ “ “	1,272 00
Interest	41 20
Added after assessment	15 00

\$54,684 60

Cash paid treasurer	\$53,646 64
Abatements and overtax	93 66
Discount	944 30

	\$54,684 60

Abatements and Overtax

Roxie Allen, claims residence in Massachusetts	\$ 3 00
Thomas Brown	3 00
Etta Baker, dead	3 00
Fred Bennett, paid in Portsmouth	3 00
Mrs. Fred Bennett, paid in Portsmouth	3 00
Dorothy Colburn, not 21	3 00
Gertrude Crawford	3 00
Viola Curry	3 00
Bessie Dufield, not 21	3 00
Doris Greene, claims residence in Massachusetts	3 00
Lena Harrigan, “ “ “	3 00
Lawrence Love, not here	3 00
Lillian Love, “ “	3 00
Henry C. Melendy, over seventy	3 00
Ethel McKee, whereabouts unknown	3 00
Henry Rainey, Sr., dead	3 00
James Ricard, not 21	3 00
F. L. Sargent	3 00
Katherine Sargent	3 00
Bill Stark, World War veteran	3 00
Susie A. Tucker, paid in West Lebanon	3 00
Elmer Wheeler	3 00
Louis King, paid in Enfield	3 00
Jacobs Lumber Co., property gone before tax rate was found	24 66

Total \$93 66

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, Coll.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 30, 1926

N. J. HILL, Overseer of the Poor.

Receipts

From Selectmen	\$673 00
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Expenditures

TOWN POOR

Paid Bethesda Home for Whittemore children	\$509 20
Geo. Eggleston for Wyman Clark	43 19
Barney Bros. " " "	18 67
Barney Bros. for Chas. Higgins	2 48
Minnie Folsom for Mrs. Chas. Canfield	2 75
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	\$576 29

COUNTY POOR

Paid F. A. Bogardus for Fred Ainsly	\$ 2 00
Claude Murray " " "	20 00
Assisting to convey Fred Ainsley to Concord	5 00
F. A. Bogardus for Leslie Kimball	6 00
Geo. Eggleston " " "	4 98
H. L. Webster & Son for Eugene Farnum	13 09
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	\$51 07

TRANSIENTS

Transients	\$39 37
Paid Chas. Wade for transient	3 00
Telephone and postage	3 27
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	\$45 64

Total expenditures	\$673 00
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Respectfully submitted,
N. J. HILL, Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

Receipts

For license of dogs for the year 1925:

Male dogs	124	
Female dogs	38	
Spayed females	26	
Kennel license	1	
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	189	\$510 00

Expenditures

Apr.	22	Paid 1 book of stamps	\$	73	
	27	1 bunch stamped envelopes		55	
May	1	100 dog licenses and postage		2	12
	10	79 post cards, dog notices		79	
	20	10 stamps		20	
		10 stamped envelopes		30	
	2	F. B. Smart, treas.		176	00
	15	" " "		119	00
June	13	" " "		109	00
July	25	" " "		63	51
		Clerk's fee, 189 dogs at \$.20		37	80
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					\$510 00

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

Receipts

1925		
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$	74
From Town Treasurer		503 50
" Wm. Chase fund		40 00
" Librarian, fines and cards		36 00
" " " " " West		
Canaan		6 31
From Librarian, fines and cards,		
Canaan		8 55
		\$595 10

Expenditures

Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$312 57	
A. R. Womrath, Inc. "	9 07	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2 40	
C. O. Barney & Son, printing	5 00	
Mrs. Effie W. Olds, binding books	21 20	
" " " librarian	63 00	
Miss Daisy D. Dwinels, branch li-		
brarian	53 00	
Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch libra-		
rian	54 00	
R. J. Fleetham, fires and paths	7 50	
Mrs. Alice M. Winch, assistant	6 00	
J. B. Wallace, labor, supplies and re-		
pairs	60 50	
To balance	86	
		\$595 10

MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY, }
W. B. HINKLEY, } Trustees.
J. B. WALLACE, }

Librarian's Report

Number of books in library	6651
“ “ added this year	367
“ “ donated	147
“ “ purchased	220
New cards issued, total	259
“ “ “ Street	147
“ “ “ Canaan	59
“ “ “ West Canaan	58
Circulation, total	6785
“ Street	2850
“ Canaan	2335
“ West Canaan	1600
Books sent to West Canaan	250
“ “ Canaan	293
“ at West Canaan	268
“ at Canaan	363

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

January 30, 1926.

Report of Cemetery Agents

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1926

Paid Selectmen for lots sold \$23 00

RECEIPTS

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Interest on Chas. C. Taplin	\$ 8 00
O. P. Wright	8 00
E. M. Tucker	8 00
G. W. Davis	8 08
Alfred Davis	10 04
Carrie Weeks	15 04
G. W. Muzzey	5 00
J. F. Stockbridge	10 04
P. H. Hutchinson	8 00
E. C. Aldrich	265 52
Edwin Flint	4 00
Alvin Davis	10 04
O. L. Rand	8 00
Lydia Morrill	4 00

Total interest on Trust Funds \$371 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid for new lawn mower and sharpening tools	\$ 18 00
Paid for cement, dynamite and caps	5 00
" " 10 loads of loam and grass seed	14 00
Paid Samuel Abbott	3 50
Thomas Fields	5 00
Otis Abbott	3 50
Edward Fields	12 00
Benjamin Fields	310 76

Total Expenditures \$371 76

BENJAMIN FIELDS, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

1926			
Jan. 2	Rec'd of the Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on the several Trust Funds	\$182 47	
29	Rec'd of Selectmen, labor	63 00	
	“ for 2 lots sold	17 00	
		<hr/>	\$262 47

EXPENDITURES

Paid M. Washburn	\$ 24 50	
Fred Butman	8 75	
Seed, cement and fertilizer	28 80	
W. B. Hinkley, water	10 00	
Selectmen, lots sold	17 00	
H. G. Robie, labor and material	173 42	
	<hr/>	\$262 47

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 6, 1926.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

1925			
Mar. 10	Rec'd of Agent for 1924	\$ 8 25	
1926			
Jan. 4	Rec'd of Trustees of Trust Funds the interest on the Richardson and Shepard funds	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$38 25

EXPENDITURES

1925		
Paid W. P. Clark, labor	\$ 4 50	

C. W. Richards, labor	6 25	
F. Butman, "	3 50	
W. Williams, "	3 00	
W. J. Lovring, "	12 00	
" " care of Shepard		
lot	5 00	
Balance in hands of agent	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. LOVRING, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 1, 1926.

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 3, 1925	\$18 12	
Rec'd of Trustees of Trust Funds		
Jan. 2, 1926	24 19	
	<hr/>	\$42 31

EXPENDITURES

Spring and Summer work	\$12 12	
One day hauling gravel	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 12
Balance on hand		\$24 19

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Jan. 4, 1926	Rec'd of Trustees the	
	interest on the several	
	Trust Funds	\$70 02

EXPENDITURES

1925

May	Labor on lots	\$12 00	
June	" "	12 00	
Aug.	" "	12 00	
Sept.	" "	12 00	
Oct.	" "	12 00	
	Dressing, seed etc.	5 00	
	Cash in hands of agent	5 02	
			<hr/> \$70 02

Respectfully submitted,
HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.
Canaan, N. H., Feb. 1, 1926.

Report of Agent of Atwell and Jones Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

Rec'd of Trustees of Trust Funds in- interest on Emma Wing and Sarah Jones cemetery funds	\$15 04
Paid for care of the two Cemeteries	\$15 04
MARY B. SMART, Agent.	

Report of Canaan Municipal Court

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

From fines and costs	\$554 58
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PAYMENTS

Paid officers' and witnessess' fees	\$399 10
C. O. Barney & Son, printing	5 00
	<hr/> \$404 10
To Frank B. Smart, town treas.	\$150 48
	<hr/> \$554 58

EDWARD A. BARNEY, Justice.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Canaan Village Fire Precinct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1926

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
February 12, 1926.

F. A. BOGARDUS, Treas.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$196 81
Total assets	\$196 81
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Grand total or surplus	\$196 81

Schedule of Precinct Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and buildings: Hose house and site	\$500 00
Furniture and apparatus: 118 ft. of ladders	65 00
1 hose reel, 1200 ft. good hose, 5 nozzles	620 00
1 hydrant valve, 6 spanners, 6 hose carriers, 4 rubber coats, 4 rubber hats, 4 pairs rubber gloves, 2 box stoves, 75 ft. stove pipe, 1 writing table, 1 iron bar, 6 hydrant wrenches, 6 chairs, 2 settees and 1 fire ax	75 00
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Total valuation	\$1260 00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts		Payments	
Current revenue:		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
From taxes	\$200 00	Crystal Lake Water	
For use of hall	1 00	Co.	\$325 00
“ “	25 00	Billie Burns	1 00
Cash on hand at beginning of yr.	380 90	W. S. Durgin	35 50
	— —	H. L. Webster & Son	44 59
		Lawrence Tucker	4 00
		Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$410 09
		Cash on hand at end of year	196 81
Grand total	\$606 90	Grand total	\$606 90

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 30, 1926

Fund	Income	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
Frederick S. Simonds	\$ 8 00	\$ 200	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	\$ 8 00
Frank D. Currier	31 68	792 64	"	"	31 68
"	61 80	1486 24	Schools Speaking	In Bank	121 24
Emma A. Willis	6 00	150	Street Cemetery	H. G. Robie	6 00
Susan Peaslee	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Della C. Sloan	2 50	50	"	"	2 50
Hiram M. Cobb	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
C. H. Hackett	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	40 00	1000	"	"	40 00
Jesse Martin	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
Lura G. Milton	20 00	500	"	"	20 00
William LaMott	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Mary L. Currier	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
Horace R. Norris	4 25	U. S. 4 1-4's, 100	"	"	4 25
Lathrop and Bingham	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
William M. Chase	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
"	40 00	1000	Town Library	J. B. Wallace	40 00
Literary Fundj	40 00	1000	Schools	R. E. Allen	40 00
Alfred Davis	8 00	200	Wells Cemetery	Ben Field	8 00
George W. Davis	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
George E. Muzzey	4 00	100	"	"	4 00
J. F. Stockbridge	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Edward M. Tucker	8 00	200	"	"	8 00
Carrie H. Weeks	12 00	300	"	"	12 00
Charles C. Taplin	8 00	200	"	"	8 00

Paul H. Hutchinson
 Rev. O. P. and Julia W. M. Wright
 Edwin C. Aldrich
 " "
 " "

Oscar L. Rand
 James Morrill
 Edwin Flint
 Alvin Davis
 Pattee
 Hinkson

Peter S. Wells
 Mrs. J. C. Withington
 George W. Burnham
 S. J. Dow
 Jones and Emerson
 Walter H. Swett
 Emma Wing
 Sarah Jones
 Abram L. Williams
 " "
 Hiram Richardson
 Shepard

8 00	200	"	"	8 00
8 00	200	"	"	8 00
24 00	5102 70 4 shares	"	"	205 52
60 00	N. R. R. 60 shares	"	"	24 00
8 00	C. L. W. Co.	"	"	36 00
4 00	200	"	"	8 00
4 00	100	"	"	4 00
4 00	100	"	"	4 00
8 00	200	"	"	8 00
60 00	10 shares	1/2 Town. 1/2 W. Can. Cem	Selectmen	30 00
20 00	N. R. R. 500	" " "	H. E. Hadley Selectmen	30 00
8 00	200	West Canaan Cemetery	H. E. Hadley	10 00
4 00	100	"	"	8 00
4 00	100	"	"	4 00
4 00	200	"	"	4 00
4 00	100	"	"	4 00
4 00	100	"	"	4 00
8 00	200	Atwell Cemetery	Mary B. Smart	8 00
4 00	100	Jones Cemetery	"	4 00
24 19	300	West Farms Cemetery	M. G. Gillens	24 67
12 28	100	"	In Bank	60 19
20 00	500	Sawyer Hill Cemetery	W. J. Lovring	20 00
20 00	500	1-2 Sawyer Hill Cem.	"	10 00
		1-2 Town	Selectmen	10 00

Total income of Trust Funds, \$891.56
 Extra dividends have been declared
 of \$27.12

JAMES B. WALLACE,
 FRED G. CROSS,
 ELIA M. RICHARDSON, } Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female						Father	Mother
1926											
Oct. 27	Hanover	Robert Tucker	M		Lawrence Tucker	Dorothy M. Mason	Canaan	Canaan	Contractor	West Lebanon	Epsom
27	"	Richard Tucker	M		"	"			"	"	"
1927											
Jan. 4	Canaan	Pauline Fontaine		F	Ernest Fontaine	Etta Decato	Lebanon	Lebanon	Weaver	Blackbro'k N.Y.	Enfield
7	"	Robert R. Blain	M		Ralph P. Blain	Alice C. Simard	Canaan	Canaan	Farmer	Canada	Canada
9	"	Ross J. Williams	M		Walter E. Williams	Ada T. Neely	"	"	Teamster	Hanover	Chester
14	Hanover	Robert Winchester	M		Robert Winchester	Inez C. Heald	"	"	Bookkeeper	New York City	Brattleboro, Vt.
17	Canaan	James T. Colburn	M		Harold W. Colburn	Dorothy E. Currier	"	"	Chauffeur	Wentworth	Canaan
19	"	Alma M. Fauch's	F		Dolph Fauch's	Emma G. Brown	"	"	Laborer	Orleans, Vt.	"
24	"	Irene Withington	M		W. F. Flanders	Laurie E. Gould	Grafton	Grafton	"	Alexandria	Grafton
Feb. 9	"	Roger A. Dupuis	M		Dean E. Withington	Olive Berry	Canaan	Canaan	Mail Carrier	Hanover	Attol. Mass.
10	"	Helena Fauch's	F		Philip A. Dupuis	Marion Archibault	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester
Mar. 9	"	Marie M. Stewart	F		Unknown	Emmiel Fauch's	"	"	Housekeeper	Prince Ed'd Is.	Orleans, Vt.
19	"	Marie Lea Vincent	F		Daniel T. Stewart	Ezzetta M. Ferren	"	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Errol, N. H.
22	"	Gran'le Chapman	M		Albionius Vincent	Adreemye Laport	"	"	Mill Worker	Chester	Nova Scotia
Apr. 16	Hanover	Albert A. Wheeler	M		Granville Chapman	Florence Beatort	"	"	Laborer	Concord	Canaan
29	"	Ernest B. Smith	M		Richard E. Lamprey	Myrtle Richardson	"	"	Wool Finisher	Canaan	Austria
May 11	"	Catherine Carter	F		Carl K. Wheeler	Heleu Devosa	"	"	Laborer	Sanbornton	Canada
31	"	James D. Ford, Jr.	M		Eugene Carter	Agnes E. Emerson	"	"	Trackman	Grafton	Sharon, Vt.
June 2	"	Xornia A. Davis	F		Joseph D. Ford	Emma Dufield	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Tunbridge,
					Clifton I. Davis	Lottie Lashua	P. Wash'n	on	Laborer	Grafton	Springfield
						Maude A. Leavitt	Canaan	Canaan	Chauffeur	"	Canaan
						Doris B. Columbia			Farmer		

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Colon of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					Father	Mother
May 15	Concord	Lashua	M			4	Hattie B. Grace		"	Laborer	Canaan	Wilnot
Aug. 20	Canaan	Joyce A. Sweet	M	F		4	Mabel E. Elliott		"	Farmer	Daubury	Haverhill
Sept. 2	"	Robert A. Bean	M			4	Hazel Sanborn		"	Saw Mill Mgr.	Bristol	Meredith
Sept. 5	"	Robert B. Cole, Jr.	M			8	Florence McCull'h		"	Pres. H. M. Car	Richfield Sp'ny	Goshen, N. Y.
Sept. 6	"	Dorothy Nutting	M	F		1	Dora M. Jackson		"	Farmer	Westmore, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Sept. 11	"	Paul R. Chapman	M			4	Charlotte Whiteh'r		"	Laborer	Canaan	Runney
Sept. 12	"	Neil D. Andrew, Jr.	M			2	Blanche M. Dustin		"	Farmer	Lisbon	Canaan
Sept. 14	"	Ernest W. Jones	M			1	Mildred Wheeler		"	Auto Business	Enfield	"
Sept. 14	"	Richard A. Lyons	M			3	Leona Batchelder		"	Laborer	St. John's Vt.	Morrisville, Vt.
Nov. 26	Hanover	Lois Sevigney	M			1	Rose M. Smith		"	Sawyer	Connecticut	Canaan
Nov. 19	Canaan	Verna J. Sanborn	F	F		2	Lillian L. Merrill		"	Painter	Somerville, Ms	Dorchester
Dec. 19	"	Lillian Batchelder	F	F		3	Florence Emerson		"	Laborer	Orange	Canaan
Dec. 28	"	Rita E. Jones	F	F		4	Hattie M. Bean		"	Lumberman	Essex, Vt.	Lakeport
Dec. 28	"	Earlin E. Jones	M			5	"		"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 1	Canaan	Claude A. Doe	Canaan	23	W	Laborer	Canaan	Albert B. Doe	Detroit, Mich.	Laborer	George H. Sutherland, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
		Ruby M. Marshall	"	21		Housekeeper	Wilmot	Vernon Bryant	Epsom, N. H.	Teamster	Mark Kelly, Clergyman, Burlington, Vt.
7	Burl'ton Vt	Edward H. Foley	"	23		Creamery Man	Bolton, Vt.	Fred S. Osborn	Lakeboro, Vt.		
		Kathleen L. Muzzy	Burl'gton Vt.	20			"	Florence Rogers	Litchwood, Iowa		
May 5	Lebanon	William O. Stark	Canaan	21		Weaver	Lyme	G. H. Foley	Warren, Vt.	Farmer	Howard W. White, Minister of the Gospel, Lebanon, N. H.
		Stella G. Whaley	Waterbury Vt.	21		Telephone Op.	Richford, Vt.	Ethel Labell	Watfield, Vt.	Laborer	Edward M. Noyes, Minister of the Gospel, Newton, Mass.
June 1	Newton Ms	Arthur H. Chase	Canaan	31		Lawyer	Concord	Carl E. Muzzy	Watfield, N. Y.	Nurse	Willard S. Frye, Minister, Enfield, N. H.
		Alice Marion Pray	Concord	34		Librarian	Alburg Sp's Vt	George E. Stark	Derby, Vt.		
July 4	Canaan	Charles H Salmarsh	Canaan	54		Woolen M'l Op	Concord	Philip Whaley	Newport, Vt.		
		Mary I. Richardson	"	46		Nurse	Hanover	William M. Chase	Richford, Vt.	Gardener	Joseph Vasey, Clergyman, West Burke, Vt.
5	West B'kV	Loren W. Jenkins	"	23		Clerk	Burke, Vt.	Frank P. Pray	"	Housewife	Rev. Lyman Rollins, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
		Dorothy Gibson	"	25		Teacher	Melrose, Mass	Emma T. Hill	Concord	Cabinet Maker	
		Arthur E. Stevens	"	24		Salesman	Canaan	Glady's Coombs	Hanover	Housewife	
Aug. 18	Canaan	Betsy Burleigh	"	20		At Home	"	Ellen S. Abbott	Burke, Vt.	Farmer	
								George O. Stevens	No. Sidney, Cape B	Hone	
								Harry F. Burleigh	Milford, N. S.	Wood Worker	
								Florence Kimball	Alexandria, Mass.	Home	
									Weymouth, Mass.		

Sept. 5	Enfield	Burt E. Fellows	Canaan	49	Laborer	Dorchester	Helen Fellows Neil J. Paterson Isabell McLane	Dorchester Bouludere, N. S.	Carpenter Housekeeper Farmer	W. S. Frye, Minister, Enfield, N. H.
		Jessie B. Beaton	"	49	Housekeeper	Bouludere	N. S.		Housekeeper	
20	Enfield	Horace W. Anstey	"	20	Clerk	Botwood, N. F.	Alfred Anstey Martha Anstey David Connors	Botwood, N. F.	Retired Housewife Laborer	Leonard J. Geisel, R. C. Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
		Justina Connors	"	18	At Home	Canaan	Rose Ford Rufus A. Moody Emily Gibb	"	Housewife	
		Albert R. Moody	"	35	State Forester	New Hampton	William H. Hamm	Manchester Dorchester	Fireman Housewife Laborer	Rev. G. H. O'Donnell, Minister, Franklin, N. H.
Oct. 7	Franklin	Ethel V. Hamm	Penacook	18	Waiter	Canterbury		Hill		
		Wilmer B. Folsom	Canaan	24	Store Keeper	Orange	Willie D. Folsom Minnie M. Hamblett	Orange Wisconsin	Section Man Merchant Farmer	James McKenzie, Clergyman, Hill, N. H.
24	Hill	Hazel B. Cilley	Hill	20	At Home	Hill	Charles W. Cilley Nellie Allen	Hill Yarmouth, N. S.	Housekeeper	
		Robert H. Heath	Canaan	36	Farmer	Grafton	George A. Heath Emma L. Brady	Grafton	Farmer Housewife	William S. Gooch, Clergyman, Keene, N. H.
30	Keene	Gilia M. Ashley	Keene	27	At Home	Woodsville	George M. Wheat Jennie M. Spear	Burlington, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	Railroad Housewife	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
1925							Single, Married or Widowed					
Jan. 11	Canaan	Clemmie A. Richardson	77	3 11	Pembroke	F	Wid'w'd	Housekeeper	Holderness	Bristol	William Gordon	Augusta Sleeper
Jan. 26	"	Sylvester J. Dow	81	1 23	Canaan	M	Married	Retired Farmer	Canaan	Dorchester	Jacob Dow	Ann Blaisdell
Feb. 12	London	William J. Campbell	69	1 12	"	M	Married	"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 13	Canaan	Peter J. Silver	52	11	Boston, Mass.	M	Married	Carpenter	Holderness	Bristol	William Gordon	Augusta Sleeper
Mar. 24	"	George H. Gordon	65	4 28	Canaan	M	"	Station Agent	Orange	Orange	Benjamin Andrew	Abbie Sanborn
Mar. 24	Laconia	Rev. Reza E. Andrew	63	6 14	Orange	M	Wid'w'd	Fireman	Dorchester	Hanover	Benjamin Norris	Zaphira Ross
Mar. 13	Canaan	Moses Wheeler	84	10 17	Dorchester	M	"	Ret'd Farmer	England	"	Leonard Graham	Selma Chason
Apr. 6	"	Horace Norris	72	11 11	Middlebury Vt	M	Single	Farmer	"	"	"	"
Apr. 29	Lebanon	Fred Graham	88	3 7	Concord	M	Married	Laborer	Sturcock	West Con'd	John E. Lamprey	Ellen Martin
May 10	Canaan	Richard Lamprey	51	9 22	"	M	Married	Laborer	England	England	George Holden	Ellen Howard
May 14	Enfield	Mamie Hyde	55	7 11	Canaan	M	Wid'w'd	Engineer	"	"	"	"
May 28	Canaan	William A. Bill	57	8 19	West Ches're E	M	Married	"	"	"	"	"
July 31	Enfield	John T. Holden	74	7 19	Mercedith	M	Married	Housewife	Boston, Mas.	En'd'gfa's Vt	Charles H. Brainard	Laura Chadwick
Aug. 8	Canaan	Charles C. Swan	74	7 27	Somerville, Ms	M	Married	Ret'd Farmer	Hinesburg Vt	Paxton, Vt.	Samuel A. Kenyon	Polly A. Hatch
Sept. 17	"	Florence B. Peacock	43	7 27	Richmond, Vt.	F	"	Housekeeper	"	"	"	"
Sept. 17	"	Edwin C. Kenyon	74	10	Canaan	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 5	Boston, Ms	Ida B. Hoyt	54	7 24	Canaan	F	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 15	Canaan	Robert A. Bean	62	4 9	Canaan	M	"	Ret'd Policeman	Bristol	Mercedith	Morris F. Bean	Hazel Sanborn
Oct. 18	"	Edward R. Olds	63	4 9	W. Stockbr'e M	M	"	Fireman	W. Stock'ldge	"	Henry C. Olds	Ellen Van Horn
Nov. 18	"	Joseph Keronack	43	4 14	Canada	M	Wid'w'd	"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 20	Hanover	Grace Edith King	50	4 14	Canaan	M	Wid'w'd	Housekeeper	"	"	George Hazelton	"
Dec. 5	Mid'e'to M	Carrie E. Goss	70	11	"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Financial Report
OF THE
Canaan School District

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1924, AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary
schools (from state) \$4964 20

Income from local taxation (rais-
ed by Selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools 17022 00

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen) \$747 91

(b) Elementary school tuitions 116 50

(c) High school tuitions 770 00

(d) Literary fund 40 00

(e) Sale of property 54 50

(f) Proceeds of notes or bonds:
money borrowed 6135 00

(g) Other receipts 287 05

Total \$8150 96

Total receipts from all sources \$30137 16

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1924 1541 88

Grand total \$31679 04

Deduct for funds tied up in P. T. Co. 6135 53

Available cash \$25543 51

ROBERT E. ALLEN, Treasurer.

Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES				
	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers (1,3)	\$172 50	\$172 50		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	486 11	486 11		
3. Truant officers and school census (6)	73 00	73 00		
4. Expenses of administration (2,7)	63 83	63 83		
Instruction:				
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries (8-9)	15411 67		\$6150 00	\$9261 67
6. Text books (10)	447 67		243 24	204 43
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	226 03		78 81	147 22
8. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	159 86		70 73	89 13
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
9. Janitor service (16, 17)	900 00		270 00	630 00
10. Fuel (18)	501 74		78 95	422 79
11. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	73 51		22 56	50 95
12. Minor repairs and expenses (23-24-25)	906 95		168 81	738 14

Payments—Continued

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

13. Medical inspection (27) health supervision

14. Transportation of pupils (28)

Fixed charges:

15. Insurance (33)

Outlay for construction and equipment:

16. Alterations of old buildings (38)

17. New equipment (39, 40)

Debt, interest and other charges:

18. Tax for state wide supervision, \$2 per capita

19. Payments of notes or bills from previous year

Total payments for all purposes

Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1925

Grand total

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
	627 14		75 00	552 14
	3874 50		1169 00	2705 50
	113 50	113 50		
	205 99	205 99		
	455 22	455 22		
	522 00	522 00		
	186 67	186 67		
	\$25407 89	\$2278 82	\$8327 10	\$14801 97
	135 62			
	\$25543 51			

Balance Sheet

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1925	LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1925
Cash on hand:	Accounts owed by
Balance June	district:
30, 1925 \$135 62	Unpaid bills \$336 33
Accounts due to	Notes outstanding:
district:	Nat. Bank of
From Orange 30 00	Lebanon 6135 00
Peoples Trust	
Co. 6135 53	
	Total liabilities \$6471 33
Total assets \$6301 15	Grand total \$6471 33
Excess of liabilities over assets 170 18	
Grand total \$6471 33	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

H. H. PRATT, CHAS. M. BLODGETT,
 Superintendent. Chairman School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. B. SMART, }
 F. R. HUTCHINSON, } Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Board:
Gentlemen—

The past year has been one of a quiet, continuous growth in the work of the schools. Better quality has been evident in the work done in the schools, both by teachers and pupils; the high school has been adding to its already good reputation and increasing in enrollment; the pupils in the grammar schools are being better prepared to enter the high school.

A serious handicap to effective work in preparing pupils for entrance to high school is the necessity for every teacher in town who has eighth grade pupils under her instruction to teach also several other grades with them. Grammar school subjects are not easy, either to teach or to learn. They require much study time outside of school hours on the part of the pupils, and much thought and planning on the part of the teacher. In school hours much assistance and real teaching must be given these pupils to make upper grade lessons clear. When these teachers must give a major portion of their school time to grades below the eighth, insufficient time is left for this grade and as a result pupils must present themselves at the high school somewhat less prepared than they should be.

At the Village school the teacher has two grades below the eighth to instruct; at the Center she has three lower grades; at West Canaan, three; and in the three one-room schools she has seven other grades unless by reason of a small number of pupils some of these lower grades are wanting.

Sometime in the future and as soon as the district can afford the step, a centralized seventh and eighth grade school under the care of its own teacher, and connected with the high school under the form of a Junior High School organization will greatly improve the education of our pupils. Under this plan an additional teacher

would be needed, and a part of the instruction would be given by the high school teachers already employed.

It is believed that such an arrangement could be made with very little, if any, added cost of transportation and text books. Of course the additional teacher would mean an additional salary. It would also mean additional instruction in some of the simpler high school subjects to boys and girls who for many reasons cannot enter high school and are obliged to stop their education at the end of the eighth grade.

The health work in the schools this year will be done by Miss Della V. Carr of Franklin, a trained nurse of considerable experience. She will be at work in the schools from February 1 the remainder of the year. The state will pay her for the work in the elementary schools, as it did last year, the expense in the high school being borne by the district.

Two new routes for transporting school children had to be opened this year, which has added considerably to the transportation expense in elementary schools. Up to the present the expense of high school transportation has been less than for the same period last year.

Following this report are certain tables which will show the facts of the schools as they are organized this year.

Great credit is due the teachers for their work of the present year and there has been most excellent cooperation on the part of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

Teachers in Service Present School Year

SCHOOL	TEACHER	GRADUATE OF	NO. YEARS IN DIST	ENROLL- MENT
High	Frank W. Gray, Jr.	Dartmouth	3	63
	Margaret H. O'Brien	Chandler School	3	
	A. Irene Lynch	Keene N. School	2	
	Iva S. Floyd	Univ. of N. H.	1	
Gra'mar	Mabel Winchester	Plymouth N. S.	1	18
Inter'ate	Alice A. Lorden		9	37
Primary	Thelma L. Gray	Plymouth N. S.	3	19
Center G	Mabel F. Knight	" "	3	26
" P	Alice C. Moulton	" "	3	29
W. C., G	Martha Eastman		12	15
" P	Rebecca M. Houston	" "	1	30
WFarms	Anna M. O'Hara		1	13
B Corner	Nellie R. Lynch		2	12
NCanaan	Margaret Bedell	" "	1	14

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the Period Indicated

YEAR	TWO TERMS	ONE TERM
HIGH SCHOOL		
Roy B. Ford	Annie Bailey	Justina Connors
Leila Gordon	Katherine Dwyre	Margaret Hazen
Louise Perreault	Robert Fleetham	Dorothy Heath
	William Withington	Evelyn Jameson
	Bernice Wolfson	Velma Leonard
	Maurice Wolfson	Vivien Puffer
	Daniel Fleetham	William Burns
		Howard Smith
		Marion Smith
		Dorothy Petersen
		Harriet Bogardus

VILLAGE—GRAMMAR

Louise E. Decato	Natalie E. Hill	Leland E. Welch
Paul M. Tucker		Isabel Thompson
Langley H. Withington		Ruth I. Abbott

YEAR

TWO TERMS

ONE TERM

VILLAGE—INTERMEDIATE

Omer Hebert

Gleason Decato
 Kenneth Laramie
 Sybil Swett
 Leda Hebert
 William Tucker
 Ernest Emerson

CANAAN CENTER—GRAMMAR

Catherine Connors	William Connors
Eunice Greene	Beulah Howe
Wendell Jewell	John Colburn
Wesley Neily	Frank Currier
	Marion Knuckey
	Carle Stewart
	Ireta Stewart

CENTER—PRIMARY

Verna Puffer
 John Roberts

Eleanor Neily	Gladys Hadley
	Barbara Knuckey
	Richard Morse
	William Neily
	Leonard Roberts
	Albert Stewart
	James Stewart
	Natalie Winch

WEST CANAAN

Gertrude D. Clark	Mildred Wheeler
Theodore J. Clark	Arthur A. Austin
Edward H. Roberts	Robert E. Tobin

BIRCH CORNER

	Hazel Dupuis	Harry Dupuis
Carl Raynor	James Raynor	
Helen Raynor	Ethel O'Brien	

Report of the Headmaster

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board:
Gentlemen—

The report of the headmaster must necessarily be, to a large extent, statistical in nature. In such a situation brevity is a virtue. Whenever possible tabulations have been made to save space and to spare the reader.

There appear on the register the names of 63 pupils,—35 girls and 28 boys. The present enrollment is 55. September ages reveal the fact that the oldest pupil is 20 years 2 months; the youngest 13 years 2 months. The range of ages cover a period of 7 years. The average age is 13 years 3 1-2 months.

Tuition pupils number twenty, distributed as follows: Danbury 5, Dorchester 2, Enfield 1, Grafton 10, Orange 1, and Rumney 1.

Several tables follow which present statistical facts regarding enrollment, attendance, and pupil progress.

TABLE I.

Elementary Schools Represented

	Class of 1929	Class of 1928	Class of 1927	Class of 1926	Totals
East Canaan	10	3	3	8	24
Center	4	3	3		10
Story		1			1
North Canaan			2		2
West Canaan	1		3	1	5
Danbury	4		1		5
Dorchester	1		1		2
Enfield	1				1
Grafton	3	2	1	1	7
Orange	1				1
Rumney			1		1
All Others		2	2		4
Totals	25	11	17	10	63

TABLE II.

Enrollment According To Curricula

Class of	Academic Curriculum		Total	Commercial Curriculum		Total	Total by Classes
	GIRLS	BOYS		GIRLS	BOYS		
1929	1	1	2	11	12	23	25
1928	3		3	5	3	8	11
1927	2	5	7	7	3	10	17
1926	5	3	8		2	2	10
Total	11	9	20	23	20	43	63

TABLE III.

Attendance

September 1925—February 1926

Month	Sessions Present	Sessions Absent	Total Sessions	Tardy	Dismissed	Percent of Attendance
1	2168	78	2246	5	2	96.35
2	1745	178	1923	2	3	91.69
3	1729	154	1883	5	2	91.80
4	2059	125	2184	1	5	94.43
5	1693	109	1802	5	3	94.17
First Sem-ester	9394	644	10038	18	15	93.59

The attendance record for 1924-25 is good—95.48 per cent. The figures for the first half of the present school year (93.59 percent) do not compare favorably with the record of last year.

The importance of attendance cannot be over emphasized. No teacher can successfully instruct pupils who are present today and absent tomorrow. In most cases parents show a real interest and effectively cooperate with the teachers in these problems, yet, there are, on our records, failures that are due to no other cause than irregular attendance.

Progress of Pupils, 1924-1925

Semester Grades	Number of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above	Number of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c.	Number of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.	P. C. of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c.
1st Sem'ter	15	8	30	15	30	15	30	15	44	22	52	25
2d "	15	18	26	14	31	17	41	22	42	22	31	17
Final for Year	14	8	31	17	27	14	24	13	55	30	33	18

Progress of Pupils, 1925-1926

Report Periods

First	22	8	23	9	37	14	57	21	66	24	65	24
Second	21	8	26	10	24	9	46	18	67	26	75	29
Third	19	8	19	8	38	15	59	24	63	25	50	20
Semester	13	5	23	8	33	12	39	14	75	28	89	33

The figures for the year 1924-1925 showing the progress of pupils show a steady, though slow, progress in scholarship. It is exceedingly difficult to establish standards of scholarship that will stand the test of college and normal school requirements. The teaching staff felt, last June, that they had reached the minimum of that requirement. Canaan High School should do better than attain the minimum—it should acquire at least a margin of safety. With this in mind it has been our deliberate aim this year to attain a higher level of scholarship. Our courses have, therefore, been made more difficult, more ground has been covered and in greater detail. The result was inevitable: failures during the first two report periods are too frequent. The

third period reports show that readjustment on the part of the pupils has begun to take place, although the change was not sufficient to balance the lower level of the first two report periods and the strain of examinations.

Two and one-half years have passed since Canaan High school became a four-year school, which gives an opportunity to make a comparison of statistics. A graphic study of enrollment is interesting.

ENROLLMENT

1923—1924	_____45_____
1924—1925	_____50_____
1925—1926	_____63_____

The percentage of increase in two years is 40 per cent.

TUITION PUPILS

1923—1924	_____6_____
1924—1925	_____10_____
1925—1926	_____20_____

The percentage of increase in two years is 233 1-3 per cent.

ENROLLMENT IN CURRICULUM

Commercial

1923—1924	_____23_____
1924—1925	_____29_____
1925—1926	_____43_____

The percentage of increase in two years is 87 per cent.

Academic

1923—1924	_____21_____
1924—1925	_____18_____
1925—1926	_____20_____

The percentage of decrease in two years is 5 per cent.

Three facts are outstanding in the above comparison.

First: Canaan High School is a growing institution.

Second: The increase in enrollment is largely due to the greater number of tuition pupils.

Third: Practically the total increase in enrollment during the last three years has turned toward the commercial curriculum. The academic course is static.

The educational problem involved is self-evident and is worthy of your consideration.

The most pressing problem of the immediate future is that of class room accommodations. Every seat is occupied at the present time. For several weeks some pupils were obliged to use recitation chairs as desks. Another large recitation room is very essential if enrollment is to increase even to only a slight degree.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GRAY, Jr.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of district officers [1, 2]	\$ 172 50
2. Superintendent's excess salary [5]	475 00
3. Truant officers and school census [6]	65 00
4. Expenses of administration [2, 7]	75 00

INSTRUCTION

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries [8, 9]	16175 00
6. Text books [10]	500 00
7. Scholars' supplies [12]	300 00
8. Other expenses of instruction [11, 14, 15]	100 00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT

9. Janitor service [16, 17]	1075 00
10. Water, light, janitors' supplies [19, 20, 21, 22]	100 00
11. Fuel [18]	600 00
12. Minor repairs and expenses [23, 24, 25]	900 00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES

13. Medical inspection [27] Health super- vision	300 00
14. Transportation of pupils [28]	4325 00
15. Elementary school tuition [31]	252 00

FIXED CHARGES

16. Insurance [33]	20 00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT

17. New equipment [39, 40]	100 00
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\$25,534 50

From this total of \$25,534.50 are to be deducted certain receipts which do not come from local taxation, as state aid, dog licenses, high school tuitions, in all about \$6,475.00, leaving about \$18,859.50 to be raised by taxation.

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